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Total effective claims after amendment 66 minus highest number previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 46 x \$ 18.00	\$	828.00
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AMENDMENT

Applicants hereby submit this in response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2003 ("Office Action").

A response to the Office Action was originally due January 20, 2004. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time in which to submit a response or an amendment in response to the Office Action. The fee for a two-month extension of time is \$420 and a check in that amount is enclosed. Therefore, the deadline for responding to the Office Action is now March 20, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is being timely filed.

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